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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: NYA
OSAMU ITOKAWA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 09/816,453	)	
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Filed: March 26, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
AND COMPUTER READABLE	)	
MEMORY	:	August 3, 2001

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese

Priority Applications:

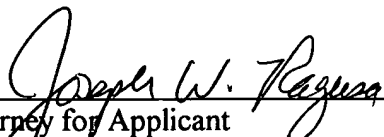
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Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

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